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**From:** Bateson, Thomas [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=29BFDDE020BF4E93B431B9A72D9D230F-BATESON, THOMAS]  
**Sent:** 3/8/2018 5:15:12 PM  
**To:** Kraft, Andrew [Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov]; Bussard, David [Bussard.David@epa.gov]; Ramasamy, Santhini [Ramasamy.Santhini@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Glenn, Barbara [Glenn.Barbara@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Formaldehyde assessment fact sheet  
**Attachments:** SummaryBriefingOptionsforTina030718c[Bateson edits].docx

**Importance:** High

Nice job with this table Andrew!

I did make a few edits and replaced the figure per your astute observation. New figure should be a high res JPEG, but let me know if you have issues with it for scaling.

Tom

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**From:** Kraft, Andrew  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2018 10:57 AM  
**To:** Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>; Ramasamy, Santhini <Ramasamy.Santhini@epa.gov>; Bateson, Thomas <Bateson.Thomas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Glenn, Barbara <Glenn.Barbara@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Formaldehyde assessment fact sheet

Hi Tom,  
I am still working on this, but I think it is at a point where it would be helpful if you could weigh in on the epidemiology summary, since I know you are leaving early today? We are going to send the summary of the leukemia information to Tina-then-Jennifer to see if she likes the format before we work on the nasal cancers (probably tomorrow for that would be my guess). Tom, if you could address my 3 or so questions and scan the text and table to make sure I didn't get anything grossly wrong, that would be great.

David and Santhini,  
Feel free to comment on this, but please realize that I need to incorporate Tom's edits and will continue to work on the mechanistic and animal evidence text in the meantime.

Thanks!  
-Andrew

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**From:** Bussard, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2018 8:59 AM  
**To:** Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Ramasamy, Santhini <Ramasamy.Santhini@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Formaldehyde assessment fact sheet

Maybe it makes sense to have Santhini and I review the revised materials prior to filling in all of the table.

And, Andrew, would getting a SSC involved help you at all?

David Bussard

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bahadori, Tina" <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 8, 2018 at 7:56:08 AM EST  
**To:** "Ramasamy, Santhini" <Ramasamy.Santhini@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Bussard, David" <Bussard.David@epa.gov>, "Kraft, Andrew" <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>, "D'Amico, Louis" <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>  
**Subject: Re: Formaldehyde assessment fact sheet**

Sure. I also want to keep this as simple as possible.

On Mar 8, 2018, at 7:20 AM, Ramasamy, Santhini <Ramasamy.Santhini@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks David.

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**From:** Bussard, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2018 6:51 AM  
**To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ramasamy, Santhini <Ramasamy.Santhini@epa.gov>; Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Formaldehyde assessment fact sheet

Tina

We are not sure how fast you and Jennifer want this.

Would it make sense to send Jennifer the proposed materials for just leukemia (which we can do faster than nasal) and see if she likes the format?

David Bussard

Begin forwarded message:

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Thank you!  
Tina

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**Subject:** Re: Formaldehyde assessment fact sheet

Okay, thanks Tina. We'll work something up today (focusing on nasal cancers and myeloid leukemia- not AML/CML) and distribute back to this group this afternoon.

-Andrew

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**From:** Bahadori, Tina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 6:29 PM  
**To:** Kraft, Andrew; Bussard, David; Thayer, Kris; Glenn, Barbara  
**Cc:** D'Amico, Louis; Lavoie, Emma; Ross, Mary; Ramasamy, Santhini  
**Subject:** RE: Formaldehyde assessment fact sheet

I like this approach and I think if you stabilize a draft, we can run it by Jennifer as draft, to see if it works for her.

Tina

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Thanks, David. We don't need to have both figures.

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Some reactions. (Andrew, thank you for providing a first-draft or mock-up!)

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

David

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Hi Tina,

I wanted to check in for feedback before I went too far  
down the road of developing this “table”, and before we  
went through our NCEA-W refinements. Attached is the  
beginning of a draft for leukemia focusing on the type of  
details we might include on the epidemiologic studies.

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Jennifer stopped by....really what she is looking to give him is a table that lists the studies and highlights the ones that were key to the cancer assessments. It is really amorphous and she needs to see this first to see if it will work. So definitely don't spend too much time producing prose. Just see what is the best visual way to show the studies that were used and if possible which were drivers.

Thanks,  
Tina

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Can we send a bunch of forest plots? Kidding. For our conclusions it probably wouldn't be too hard (it will take time and will likely be more studies than he might be expecting, but doable). For other agencies, ... ugh.

I will circle with David and Santhini sometime this afternoon (Barbara is out of town) and get back to you with a plan.

Thanks for sharing,  
Andrew

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Yeah. Uh. It's called an ASSESSMENT.

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Before I recoil with hysterical laughter, can someone tell  
me how one would even do this?

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Morning all, had a call from Ryan who greatly appreciated  
this information and has an additional request

In a similar fashion, can we pull together a list of the  
studies we evaluated on the carcinogenicity of  
formaldehyde, nasal, leukemia and other endpoints. It  
would be good to note our thoughts on how solid the  
different studies are, and if we can indicate for the other  
organizations who classified HCHO on carcinogenicity,  
which studies they relied on

Let me know if you have questions, thanks

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**Subject:** RE: Formaldehyde assessment fact sheet

New and improved, now with a bottom lines section. Let us know if you need anything else.

-Lou

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This looks good, thanks Lou.

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Here's a new draft of a formaldehyde fact sheet. Hopefully a little closer to the mark?

Let us know next steps!

-Lou

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It's a start – go back to what I sent you on PFAS – this needs to be about formaldehyde, and not specifically the iris assmt

What is it, what is it used for, where is it in the env, etc  
And then a section on the assmt and issues

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Hi Jennifer,

Please find attached the fact sheet for the formaldehyde assessment. We tried to make it as plain English as possible. Please take a look and let us know if it works or if you would like changes made. For now, we left Richard off until we know we have met your target.

Thanks,  
Tina

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